AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title and the first paragraph, insert and center

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, between the fourth and fifth full paragraphs, insert and center

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 5, between the fifth and sixth full paragraphs, insert and center

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, between the seventh and eighth paragraphs (spanning pages 5 and 6), insert and center

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Page 9, first full paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

Naturally, instead of communicating directly with terminal users, said means 15 could equally will-well communicate with other relays (not shown) in the telecommunications network RT. Nevertheless, in accordance with the invention, in all implementations, the same interface is maintained (in frequency, protocol, power, ...) with existing terminal users.